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In re: Agris, et al.
 Serial No.: 09/747,467
 Filed: December 22, 2000
 For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR DETERMINING THE PURITY OF
 CHEMICALLY SYNTHESIZED NUCLEIC ACIDS

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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.
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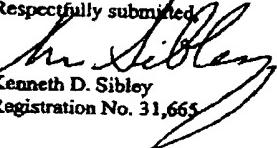
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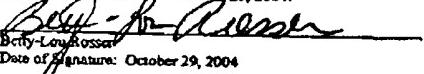
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